

## ASSESSMENT ROLL ON PAVING IS CONFIRMED

**COUNCIL ACCEPTS COMMISSIONER'S REPORT—T. H. MOORE MAKES VERBAL OBJECTION TO BASIS OF APPORTIONMENT.**

## DOGS MAY DOFF MUZZLES

**Mayor Expresses Ideas on Law Enforcement—Sidewalk Petitions Granted, also Time Extension is Accorded.**

After a discussion which lasted for nearly two hours the Council at its adjourned meeting Monday night at the City Hall approved the assessment roll for the street paving as presented by W. F. Homan, commissioner.

The debate concerned only the objections verbally made by T. H. Moore to the ratio used in making assessment for side street paving. As at the regular meeting on September 2, he wanted the corner lots assessed for at least more than fifty per cent of the cost—he even cited the Boise system of assessing the full cost of street paving to the corner, just it is to the frontage on main street paving, the he did not declare that he favored that high a ratio.

Mayor R. W. Jones said that his judgment was that the ratio should be 40 per cent for the corner lot, and 15 per cent for each of the other lots to the middle of the block. Councilman W. H. Laxson took a similar view.

Councilman Harry B. Cockrum and Commissioner W. F. Homan upheld the contention that the benefits should be spread on the basis of 25 per cent for the corner lots, 25 per cent for the second lot and 15 per cent for the other three lots to the center of the block.

After the debate had lasted for some time and Mr. Moore had introduced a telegram from the City Engineer of Boise showing that the corner lots paid all of the side street paving, Councilman Hugh Allen moved that the commissioner's report be accepted. This motion carried by a vote of three to one.

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## BEST RIDERS AND ROPERS COMING TO WEISER ROUND-UP

**Committee Leaves Tonight For Pendleton to Sign Up Winners—Many Local Riders Already Contracted.**

Weiser, Idaho, Sept. 18.—If you want to see some of the best riders and ropers in the country display their talents you should come to the Weiser Round-up. The foregoing is in effect the word that is being passed about on the streets of Weiser today by boosters for the big celebration that is scheduled to begin here next Thursday.

A committee consisting of O. A. West, cashier of the First National Bank and James Galloway, attorney leave tonight for Pendleton, Ore. to sign up winners in all events there for our big show. "Weiser has to make this year's Round-up the biggest ever" said Mr. West this morning "and we are going to pick the best men and women riders and ropers that we can find. The merchants have stood back of us to a man on the financial end and we want to show them a real show. There isn't anyone in the country who doesn't want to see the spirit of the old west carried on to the future and there isn't anyone who doesn't enjoy seeing husky men play at the sports that were enjoyed by the early Westerners. That is the reason we are holding the Round-up in Weiser so that people of this section will not have to go so far to get this sort of entertainment."

Besides the professionals who will be contracted to come here, there is a long list of local men who have signified their intention of being here when the Round-up gates open. These men will take part principally in the racing part of the program.

## RESIDENT OF YUKON SPENDS FEW DAYS WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Celia Keeling whose home is in Dawson, away up on the Arctic circle, in the Yukon Territory, arrived Wednesday from Seattle where she has been visiting, to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. LeRoy, and her brother, R. H. LeRoy of this city. On her arrival she learned that the last boat to leave the Sound for Alaska so that passengers could cross White Horse pass would sail Saturday so she leaves tonight for the Puget Sound port.

## FOOT BALL TEAM AND BAND PROSPECTS GOOD

**High School Athletics and Musical Activities Start With Excellent Prospects—Thirty Piece Band—Veteran Team.**

Foot ball and music are to be two of the chief diversions of the Ontario High School pupils this fall. Both have fine prospects of success.

The first foot ball practice called for by Coach S. M. Boucher developed the fact that there are eleven men in school who saw service last season. In fact only two big holes are to be filled. These were caused by the graduation of Orville Walters and Darrell Houser. A new quarter and a new half will be developed out of the veteran material to take care of these places.

There were eighteen men out for the first practice and several more are expected so that two complete teams will be available to select the first string from. This will greatly simplify training and give the regulars plenty of practice, an advantage they have not had in the past.

**Thirty Piece Band**  
M. D. Thomas, leader of the band had 25 candidates out for band practice Wednesday night. Of these 18 have had previous experience and can play instruments now. Several new instruments have been ordered and these are every prospect that a 30 piece organization will be perfected.

The work of the band this year is part of the curriculum and the students who take part and practice regularly are given two credits for school work.

**Best Officers Friday**  
Tomorrow after classes are closed the election of the student body and the officers will hold elections for the coming year.

**Big Cadet Corp**  
Capt. Robert Smith of the Cadet company reports that he has the largest company ever assembled on the campus. There were 72 men out for drill on Wednesday, and more are expected later. Additional equipment is expected daily so that the company will be fully equipped and make a most creditable showing.

## HALF OF STREET LIGHTS ARE BURNED OUT BY LIGHTNING

In the electrical storm which preceded the heavy rain yesterday morning a lightning flash must have hit one of the street lamps probably that on the corner of Morris and Nevada and as the result half the lights in town were burned out. The electricians of the Idaho Power company were busy for two days making repairs, and now the lights burn as usual.

The heavy rainfall was graciously received by the public which enjoyed the first real rain in five months. The cattle and sheep men were particularly pleased with the prospects for fall range which has resulted.

## LOCAL KNIGHTS AID IN STARTING NAMPA LODGE

C. C. Defrees, Gene McCoy, H. H. Tunny, A. J. Cassell, Andy Maneman, P. J. Gallagher, J. R. Fortier and other members of the local lodge of Knights of Columbus went to Nampa Sunday to be present and to assist in the institution of the Nampa lodge. More than 300 Knights from Southern Idaho were present. Jesse Hawley of Boise was the master of ceremonies and chose for his assistants from Ontario, H. H. Tunny, C. C. Defrees and P. J. Gallagher. The Ontario boys all report a "big time."

## SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

**Many New Teachers in Faculty—Two Returned From Service To Former Position in School.**

## HIGH SCHOOL SHOWS INCREASE

**Fruit Picking Keeps Many Boys From School so Authorities Look For Still Larger Number of Pupils in October.**

In spite of the fact that last year the schools opened later and the fruit crop was not so large as it is this season, the enrollment of the schools on the opening day this year was greater than was the total enrollment on October 11, 1918.

On Monday there were 515 pupils listed with the teachers of the High School, and the elementary schools of the East and West sides. Of this number one third, or to be exact, 155 were enrolled in the High School, and 315 in the Westside Grammar school while on the Eastside there were 40.

For the first time in years, too, the number of High School boys almost equals the number of girls, the portion being 75 boys to 80 girls. Last year the girls had a big majority. It is possible that the late entry of a number of boys who are expected that the boys this year will have a clear majority.

By October 1 according to advises received by school authorities the total enrollment of the High School will be in the neighborhood of 175 or even 200.

This will be a large increase over any previous year when there were only 142 enrolled in the High School on October 11; while in 1917 there were 142 enrolled on that day of the year.

## New Superintendent

H. P. Lewis, of East Lansing, Michigan, who came here from Dillon, Montana, is the new superintendent; he also teaches pedagogy. S. M. Boucher who was principal of the High School in 1917-18 until he went into the service is again in charge of that section; M. D. Thomas, who likewise was here in 1917-18 is again in charge of the science department. The other members of the High School faculty are Miss Catherine Conway, English; Mrs. Edna Griffin, mathematics; E. W. Ekersley, history and Latin; Miss Christine Abbott, domestic art and sciences; Miss Victoria Stanka, physical training; Miss Pearl Cranley, music and art; Miss Dorothy Hull, commercial department.

The teachers in the Grammar building on the Westside are: A. C. Rouseman, grade principal and 8th grade; Miss Mae Platt, 6th grade; Miss Rena Biggs, 5th grade; Miss Eva Boydell, 4th grade; Miss Winifred Lawrence, 3rd grade; Miss Cora McNulty, 2nd grade; Miss Marie Evans, and Mrs. Pearl Jamieson first and primary grades.

Eastside school: Mrs. W. F. Homan, first and second grades, and Miss Fern Luck, 3rd and 4th grades.

## HUNTING PARTY SPOILED WHEN AUTOMOBILE BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Browne went hunting jack rabbits last Sunday afternoon, and made the Rex Marquis ranch the scene of their party, which was an enjoyable one, until when in the middle of the field the car got stuck in the sand from which repeated efforts to extricate it failed.

Owing to the fact that the car stalled, and the carburetor flooded and gasoline dripped in the pan conditions were just right when it finally back fired to stage and explosion and fire. Before Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Browne could throw enough sand to smother the blaze the car was beyond hope. They did save three of the tires, however.

More excitement was lent to the occasion by a short in the wiring which kept the horn tooting and the explosion of several boxes of cartridges which they were unable to remove from the car. As Mrs. Browne said, "It was a regular Fourth of July celebration."

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO PAVE BRIDGE ROAD

**Favorable Action Taken on Commercial Club Committee's Request for Paving From City Limits to Bridge.**

## ESTIMATES ORDERED PREPARED

**Work to be Done When City Takes Paving to East City Limits on Idaho Avenue—Probably Next Spring.**

From the east city limits on Idaho street, where the pavement to be laid by the city ends, the road to the inter-state bridge will be paved by the State Highway Commission.

On Saturday of last week the Commercial club committee, H. B. Cockrum, P. J. Gallagher and G. K. Aiken, appointed at a recent meeting to take this matter up with the commission was advised that favorable action had been taken on its request at a meeting of the commission in Portland last week. The letter telling of this came from M. O. Bennett, division engineer for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Bennett said that formal notice would be received from the secretary of the commission.

On Sunday G. A. Robinson the engineer in charge of the work between Cairo and Nyssa was advised of the action of the commission and instructed to proceed at once to prepare estimates for the work to be done and to send them in at an early date.

The paving extension to be built by the commission extends nine-tenths of a mile from the Piser corner to the bridge. The present road is in shape to take the hard surface without much preliminary work. The road has been rounded up and drainage provided and thus reaches the specifications necessary to have the Commission place the hard surface upon it. This section of road is a part of the Old Oregon Trail Highway.

## KINDERGARTENERS WILL HAVE FAIR GROUND WITH TRIMMINGS

One of the most original and unique advertising displays exhibited during Fair week was the miniature Fair Ground, race track, grand stand, stockyards and all, in the window of the Ontario Modern Pressery. The stand was filled with little dolls niftily dressed and as the girls say, "too cute for anything."

Hundreds of people viewed the display during the week and many of them wanted to secure possession of it, but L. Hirsch gave it to Mrs. W. F. Homan for the use of the kindergartners of the Eastside school.

## ONTARIO FOLKS PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS IN ALASKA

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. A. A. Brown, telling of her first impressions of Alaska, Mrs. J. Arthur Young, gives evidence of delightful first impressions. Contrary to her expectations old Hi Cost of Living does not make Alaska, his headquarters. Douglas, where she is located of course is in Southeastern Alaska and on the coast, so does not have to meet the cost of transportation inland. With regular service by steamship from Sound ports life in Douglas is enjoyable, she writes.

## VACATIONIST RETURN FROM LONG TRIP THRU THE EAST

Misses Cora and Ethel McNulty, Miss Mae Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Platt returned Monday morning from an extended trip thru the East and Middle West. The Misses McNulty went as far east as Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and then turned back to visit relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt and Miss Platt went on to Vermont, New York and other eastern states. Miss Rosina Clement went East with the party but did not return with them.

C. R. Peterson came down from his Harney county ranch last week for the Fair and to see his daughter, Miss Nettie, before she left for O. A. C. Plenty of rain has made the grass start growing again on the range, says Mr. Peterson.

## HE HEARD THE PRESIDENT AND IS STRONG FOR LEAGUE

J. R. Blackaby returned Wednesday from Portland where he went to hear President Wilson's address on the League of Nations and be one of the State's reception committee. Since his return Mr. Blackaby is stronger than ever in advocating the League of Nations.

While in the city, too, Mr. Blackaby attended the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and took occasion to give another boost to the Ontario-Winnemucca road, via Jordan Valley and Succor creek.

## LAUNDRY OWNERS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

**Mayor R. W. Jones Attends Annual Session at Pocatello and Succeeds in Getting 1920 Convention For Ontario.**

During September 1920 Ontario will be the host for the annual convention of the Southern-Idaho Laundry Owners association. This will be the first time in the association's history that it has met outside of Southern Idaho.

Ontario was chosen the convention city for next year as the result of the efforts of Mayor R. W. Jones of this city who attended the annual session of the laundry owners last week at Pocatello. This gathering he reports was unusual in the fact that its sessions were attended by many of the largest owners of such institutions in the country.

Among the men present was Otto Rice, president of the National Laundry-Owners association. Mr. Rice is the owner of one of Chicago's largest laundries. There were laundrymen from Salt Lake, Omaha, Blatte and Ogden present, as well.

"Since the laundry business is a good barometer of business conditions over the country," said Mayor Jones, "it is evident that conditions could not be better. All of the men at the meeting declared that they were running to full capacity and were having great trouble in securing additional machinery to increase their output. It is now impossible to go into the market and buy machines. They must be ordered in advance and delivery depends entirely on the ability of the foundries and machine shops to complete manufacture."

Mayor Jones has been secretary-treasurer of the association for a year past and holds over in office for another year.

## WAR MOTHER VISITS WITH HER MANY ADOPTED SONS

During Fair week a woman who was the "war mother" of 13 boys in the navy and four yeomanettes spent several days in Ontario. That woman was Mrs. N. N. Butts, of Seattle and Charleston, Washington. She came here to visit E. B. Allen, of the Purdy Bakery, who while in the navy during the war was located for a time at Bremerton, Washington, where the big navy yard of the Pacific Coast is located, and it was there that he became one of Mrs. Butts' big war family.

Mrs. Butts, who has long been prominent in Seattle, as a leader in women's work moved over to the navy yard towns so that she could hold "open house" for the boys, and later when yeomanettes were added to the fighting forces she adopted four of them, too. Her family came from all parts of the country. One came from LaGrande, others from Nampa, while the rest are scattered now all over the east and middle west.

Mrs. Butts was enroute to Columbus, Ohio and on her trip she will visit all her war family. While here she attended the Fair every day, and enjoyed the experience very much, she said.

"I do not know what I would have done with many of the hours I had to loaf while in the service, if it had not been for the home Mrs. Butts furnished us," said Mr. Allen, in speaking of his experience there. "It certainly was wonderful the work she did for the boys, and we certainly felt that it was our home."

## FAIR SCORES REAL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

**TENTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION PLAYS TO LARGEST CROWDS IN HISTORY AND WILL MEET ALL OBLIGATIONS.**

## IMPROVEMENTS COST \$2,000

**Last Days Program by Far the Best of Week, and Also the Best Closing Day Program Ever Staged—Big Crowd Present.**

For the first time in a number of years, if not the first time in its history, the Malheur County Fair scored a financial success. The all the bills are not yet in the hands of the secretary, yet sufficient data has been secured to insure the payment of all expenses, and all premiums—and perhaps leave a small balance for the next Fair.

An approximate account of the receipts at the main gate, grandstand and bleachers show a gross return of \$6,547.50; to which is to be added the receipts from 15 per cent of the gate receipts amcarnival attractions and the per diem fees of concessions with the carnival and on the Fair ground. These and entrance fees for races etc ran the total gross receipts to approximately \$8,000.

According to the data on hand the receipts each day of the Fair were approximately 20 per cent greater than the corresponding day of last year, but this was offset, of course by increased cost of practically everything in connection with the Fair.

Financially the Fair was assisted this year by the annual appropriation of the County and \$250 from the state which is half of the \$500 appropriation for the biennium secured by the representatives from this county in the last legislature.

And all this was necessary because of the constant need for repairs and improvements to the buildings. This year approximately \$2,000 was spent on repairs and betterments, the most notable of which was the addition of the bleachers, and the whitewashing to all stock barns and corrals. The main building is now badly in need of a coat of paint, and the directors hope that sufficient funds will be left over to accomplish this.

Plans are also under consideration for the leveling of the ground within the enclosure and the race track, so that grass can be sown and trees planted, thus making a beautiful park there, furnishing a proper setting for the annual exposition.

The directors of the Fair deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the Fair. They worked hard and the lack of exhibits is not chargeable to them. President H. H. Tunny and vice-president E. B. Conklin spent many days in the country in an effort to secure cooperation, and the large number of high grade stock was the result of this work.

## HAROLD SPROULE HOME AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS TRIP

After more than two years absence the greater portion of which time was spent in the service in France, Harold Sproule, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sproule, returned home last Friday evening and has spent the week visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances. After landing in New York from the A. E. F. he sojourned in New York, Boston and later went to New Orleans and other southern cities.

## HOUSE ROBBED WHILE ITS OWNERS VISIT IN SOUTH

While Mrs. O. U. Franklin and her daughter Gladys were spending the summer visiting relatives in Colorado and New Mexico, and Mr. Franklin was in Drewsey, the Franklin home near the river was completely ransacked by sneak thieves. All the linen and bedding in the house and many articles of furniture were taken.

Mrs. Franklin returned home last Thursday evening and spent a cold night there before she could get material to replace the lost goods.